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## SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for July 30

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### JEHOSHAPHAT: A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE

LESSON TEXT—II Chronicles 17:1-6, 9-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.—Matthew 6:33.

Obedience is one of the old-fashioned virtues which has been pushed out in our present mad rush of self-expression. It needs to be revived if we are to have a happy, contented, and useful people. The need for today affords an excellent opportunity to give class members a right perspective. Many regard obedience as something which is exacted by those who desire to have authority over us, but as a matter of fact it is a principle established by God for the right and orderly conduct of life, the observation of which results in blessing and prosperity, and the ignoring of which brings chaos, fighting, bitterness and disappointment. Obedience to parents, to the law of man, and to the law of God should be taught and exemplified by us, even as it was by Jehoshaphat. Obedience in his life made him

I. A Good Son (vv. 1, 3, 4).

He followed his father Asa and his forefather David insofar as they had followed God. Apart from God and the influence of the Christian faith, the tendency is quite the other way. Frequently we see that a father who came up from poverty by his own diligence and ability will have a wastrel son who amounts to nothing, or even worse, one that ruins himself and others. Blessed is the son who has a godly father and who has sense enough to follow in his steps in obedience to God.

II. A Capable Administrator (vv. 2, 5, 12).

Jehoshaphat faced real problems. The nation was prospering, but there were many difficult questions of foreign relations and in domestic affairs. Especially was he concerned about the worship with the sister nation of Idolatry was still common land, new territory had to be dated and fortified.

The man obedient to God's law and ward Him is protect that all his families stimulated, and that, furthe will have the guidance the discharge of his duties true not only of kings and leaders, but of each one of e trust in God and are r His guidance, He will astonishing results in t one of us.

III. A S er (vv. 3, 6).

He walk s of his forefathers in e to God. A man does be a blind worshiper old days to realize t d profit by walking those of our forefathers daily walked with God.

Jehoshaphat had a real personal ritual rience of his own. ot lifted up in the ways Lord 6). Spiritual exaltit makes a n better fitted to live the daily round of life where he ast keep his feet on the ground. ere is a church of new personal ritual experiences in our time. How long it since you and I have felt our souls stirred warmed? God is ready and willing to do this for us now, as He was in the days of Jehoshaphat.

IV. A Wise Hearer (v. 9).

Here was a al program of religious education A wise teacher knows that it not enough to remove the bad, must replace it with the good. Jehoshaphat tore down the places of heathen worship, but he substituted the teaching of the Word of God. That kind of a program of nation-wide Christian education would be tremendously worth-while in this year of our Lord 1939 and within the confines of our own beloved country.

Read verses 7 and 8 and you will note that most of the leaders in this teaching campaign were laymen. The priests were evidently for the most part not interested. This has all too often been so, but let not that deter the layman from going ahead in God's name.

V. A Respected Ruler (vv. 5, 10, 11).

His own people gave him the recognition of love and loyalty (v. 5). The jealous nations around him were afraid of him, for they knew that God was with him (v. 10). This was what would be in our day regarded as a rather unusual means of national defense, but note that it was tremendously effective. Would that America were a nation united in loving obedience to God's law. Then would our enemies be afraid because God's hand would be upon us for good.

**Wise in All ...**

I know God is wise in all; wonderful in what we conceive, but far more in what we comprehend not.—Sir Thomas Browne.

**Strength for Need**

Our strength is proportioned to our need, in God's service, day by day.


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### HOW ABOUT THE MONEY

The educational program advocated by governor James H. Price meets with approval from everyone. The time has come when Virginia should "do something" about its public school system. However, we feel that in advocating a program to cost the state $2,000,000 a year, the Governor should tell us where that $2,000,000 is coming from; and also explain how counties who cannot meet the present teacher pay roll for a nine-month term, can put up their share of an increased budget . . . all without an increase in taxes.

### The Third Term Question

One's political feelings should be closed until common sense. The question of whether or not President Roosevelt should seek a third term is rapidly dividing Democracy and becoming the target of Republicans. Yet, we see no sound reason why President Roosevelt should be expected to make a statement on the matter NOW. Were he to do so, he would immediately sacrifice control over his party. If he announced that he would seek the nomination, many conservative Democrats would bolt his leadership. If he announced he would not accept a third term, then all hands, both liberals and conservatives, would run to camps of many aspirants. Likewise, if he made an indefinite statement that could be taken several ways, we'd be no better off than we are now. Therefore, it seems to us that it is common sense to say nothing until this fall. We hope that he will make a definite statement then.

## Cub Creek

Cub Creek, July 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings, of Martinsville, spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pugh and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shorter, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bullock, of Richmond were week-end visitors in the home of Clarence Pugh. W. D. Hunter and sons, Bill, Frank and Bob, also visited in this home Sunday.

Thornton Fore, Mrs. Mary Ferguson and children, Lucill, Carl, and Billy were guests in the home of Miss Carrie Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Hunter is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lacye Rhoads in Mayeville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fleshman were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shreves Sunday.

Frank Hunter has returned home after a week's vacation visiting relatives in Bluefield and Beckley, W. Va.

Hamlett Jennings, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lily Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Paulette, of Richmond, visited in the home of Mr and Mrs Tilden Paulette last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonninge Ferguson, Mrs. Willard Paulette and Louise Covington were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Paulette one day last week.

Friends in this community were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Orie Schaubach, who is now in a Richmond hospital, where she underwent an operation last week.

## Pamplin

Pamplin, Va., June 26.- Honoring her neice, Miss Jane Rice, of Washington, D. C., Miss Lucy Rice was hostess to a Chinese Checkers party on Tuesday evening.

There were three tables. The guest list included: Misses Judy Rice, June Clark, Sue Davis, Mabla Grace Cunningham, Jarvis Cunningham, Jane Estes Martin, Connie Morford, and Mary Rives Black; Booker Cunningham, Hugh Cunningham, Jr., Bobby Hughes, John Jeter Ligon, and Jack Haleb.

Miss Kate Franklin assisted the hostess in serving a sweet course.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Funai and son, B. V. Funai, Jr., of Glen Allen, Va., and Mr and Mrs. Burleigh Trice and daughter, Jean, of Richmond, called by to see Mrs. H. M. Robinson on their way to Lynchburg last Sunday.

Miss Ernestine Southall is spending this week in Farmville with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Neal.

Miss Lucille Paulette, of Alexandria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Truax, and two children, and a friend, John Alender, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glover Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baldwin have returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. R. N. Baldwin, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bullock returned from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., returne dfrom a trip to Atlanta, Ga., and Danville, Va.

Rev. W. M. Black is attending the Baptist World Alliance at Atlanta.

Mac Williams is attending the V. P. I. short course this week.

Miss Lou Foster, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Misses Ruth Fizer and Frances McManaway were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Baldwin.

### COLORED DOTS

Rev. Marshall preached a grand sermon Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. His subject was "Rain."

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Patterson and Rev. Marshall were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Green and Mrs. Mary Sue Haskins.

A week of Cornerstone services is in progress at the new Pronise Land church. On Friday at 2 P. M., the Cornerstone services will be conducted by the Masons of Long Mountain Lodge.

The Gallice Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Price's camj Saturday, beginnin gat 10. The truck will leave the local high school Saturday morning at 10 A. M.

An all-day service will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday, beginning at th regular preaching hour. At 8 P. M., memorial services will be held for all of the community deceased workers.

Revival services will begin at the Gallies church on the first Sunday in August. Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Baltimore will be the guest minister.

You are invited to attend the all-day revival services at Saint Paul church this Sunday.

Miss Edna Jones, of Petersburg, is spending a vacation here as the guest of R. Q. Lawing and family.

Miss Majorie Patterson has returned home after spending a short vacation in Williamsburg.

Issac Patterson has returned home after visiting the World's Fair.

Burial services were held at the grave for Bernice Fleshman last Sun day at 1:30 Rev. Jones officiated.

## Buckingham

Buckingham, July 26.- Miss Elizabeth Ransom, of Dillwyn, left Sunday for an extended tour through several states. She will visit relatives and friends in Kentucky, Ohio, and Canada. Before returning she will spend a week at the World's Fair in New York.

Friends of Mrs. Ben Word are glad to hear that she is improving so nicely.

Miss Edna Harvey, of Dillwyn, is attending Farmville State Teachers College the second term.

The annual meeting of the Buckingham Holiness Camp is in progress this week and is being well attended.

Stuart Barrell, of V. P. I. has returned to his home in this place. Mr. Barrell has accepted a splendid position in West Virginia for the coming year.

Miss Carolyn Boatwright, of Cumberland spent the week-end in the home of her parents.

Sammy Shelton returned from Piney River Saturday night to spend Sunday with his parents.

Jennings Springer was in Farmville on business Wednesday.

Fred Boatwright, of Farmville was in Buckingham over the week-end with his parents.

Next Tuesday, August 1st, will be a busy day in this place. It is then we go to the polls to cast our votes in the primary election. One cannot help admiring the energy and endurance displayed these last few days by the local political aspirants!

Ivanhoe Morgan of Charlottesville and Jennings Springer motored to Hampden-Sydney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Springer and Mrs. A. J. Springer visited Mrs. F. J. Shepherd Wednesday.

Hoopers Lake attracts more and more picnickers and swimmers, both during the week and on week-ends.

## Westside Evergreen

Westside Evergreen, July 26.- Junior Evans is taking a course in Agriculture. When we observe the splendid crops that are growing at this time, the abundance of vegetables that are to be found on every farm, does it not remind us of God's promise as we find it recorded in Malachi, 3-10. Also we have the beautiful roadside and other flower gardens that are to be found wherever one goes. The Garden Clubs and also the individuals seem to vie with each other in beautifying the roadside and public places. And with the frequent showers we are having, we do not have to water our flowers at all.

Mrs. C. A. Warren, of Roanoke, is spending this week with Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

Miss Lonell Warriner, of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner several days last week.

She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Al Gibson, also of Washington. After visiting other relatives in the county, they returned to this home Sunday evening.

Marian and Charlotte Ingo, of Roanoke are visiting Margaret and Louise Garrett this week. Louise Garrett has returned home after a two weeks visit in Roanoke.

Evergreen Baptist church held its quarterly business session Saturday evening. After the transaction of other business, it was decided to hold mid-week prayer meetings, beginning September 6.

Other denominations are requested to cooperate in these mid-week services.

Topping tobacco is the order of the day.

There are some reports of tobacco firing or speckling, due to the excessive rainfall. There is plenty of grass in the pastures now.

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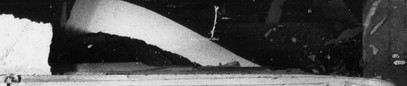


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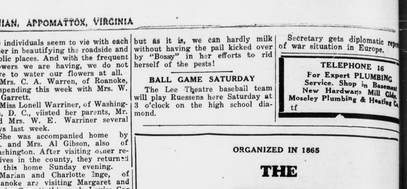


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# Senator Byrd Assails New Spending Scheme

United States Senator Harry Byrd today released the following statement in regard to the proposed new Roosevelt lending plan:

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has now full authority and funds to make all loans provided in the new lending bill for the general public works and self-liquidating toll roads.

In response to my inquiry, the Secretary of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation advises me that $1,561,036 is available, if the existing authority is used to finance either non-Federal public works or self-liquidating toll roads and bridges. This is nearly five times the sum estimated to be expended for these two purposes during the year 1940 under the proposed lending bill and is entirely exclusive of the authority of the RFC to issue obligations for the purchase of preferred stock of insurance companies, banks and mortgage loan corporations, securities from the WPA and other purposes.

If authority already exists, why increase the present power to issue new obligations? In the proposals in the new legislation are wise, why has not the RFC made use of its authority that has existed for some time to do the very things the new legislation provides?

These projects are proposed under the new spend-lend plan as self-liquidating possibilities; but the Federal Bureau of Public Roads reports that just as it is, we can hardly milk without having the pail kicked over by "Bossy" in her efforts to rid herself of the pests!

**BALL GAME SATURDAY**

The Log Tgnatre baseball team will play Ruesens here Saturday at 3 o'clock on the high school diamond.

# Va. Poultry Industry Is Profitable

Richmond, July 26.- How Virginia's poultry industry has risen to second rank as a money producer among agricultural products of the Old Dominion, is outlined in an article appearing this week in The Commonwealth, official publication of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. Prepared by Hollis Shomo, supervisor of poultry and egg standardization of the Division of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, the progress made by the industry in Virginia, and methods used in improving the business are outlined.

Gross income from chickens for 1938 in Virginia amounted to $11,500,000; from eggs, $14,196,000; from turkeys $2,285,000 and from other types of fowl, $200,000, a total of $28,211,000.

Mr. Shomo credits the poultry standardization plan, one of the first state plans to be continuous and successful, with much of Virginia's progress.

"In 1925, the first year the Virginia poultry standardization plan was in operation, only 18,000 breeding chickens were selected and tagged for pullorum disease and six hatcheries were certified," Mr. Shomo states. "Participation has steadily increased and during the season just passed 382,000 birds were tested and selected.

"There are 1,633 breeders and seventy-eight hatcherymen now participating in the plan. The combined capacity of the hatcheries is 3,812,000, which is approximately 78 per cent of the total incubator capacity of the state.

"The benefits growing out of the operation of the Virginia poultry standardization and national poultry improvement plan a r e manifold. Buyers of breeding stock and chicks profit from a consistent improvement in stock, leading to more efficient production of better quality products, decreased mortality in chick and adult flocks and assurance of securing the quality of stock they desire.

"Flock owners who produce hatching eggs benefit from improvement of their own breeding flocks through selection, pullorum control, and suggestions as to the best management practices and securing better foundation stock for the improvement of their flocks.

"Hatcherymen receive aid in numerous ways, obtaining official certification of the quality products they produce, identifying good foundation stock for their hatching-egg flocks, getting better hatchability from their hatching-egg producers, educating the poultry public regarding the quality and soundness of their production program and guidance in keeping simple and essential records that will be efficient and profitable operation of their business.

"Hatchery operators pay flock owners liberal premiums for hatching eggs produced under the plan. The consuming public benefits materially from the greater uniformity and superior quality of eggs and poultry meat resulting from the operation of the breeder and hatchery industry under the Virginia poultry standardization and national poultry improvement plan."

Mr. Shomo states that rapid changes have taken place in the development of the poultry industry. Poultry standardization, or improvement programs were started in some few states prior to the organi-


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# Dr. Riggin's Health Talk

"In spite of much publicity about the cancer problem during the last decade, many false ideas regarding this disease still persist. Too often such conceptions are the basis of delay in diagnosis and treatment. Obviously, figures cannot be compiled, but it can be stated safely that a fair proportion of the thirty thousand preventable cancer deaths now occuring annually in the United States could be avoided if these mistaken notions were dispelled," states Dr. J. C. Riggin, Commissioner of Health.

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